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1. POINTS REFTTEL DISCUSSED WITH UK FOREIGN AND COMMON-
WEALTH OFFICE (MARTIN WILLIAMS - LOS DESK OFFICER) OCT.

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2. WILLIAMS WAS IN MIDST OF PREPARATION OF FCO VIEWS ON AMERASINGHE PROPOSAL FOR UK LOS DELEGATION AT NEW YORK. HE WILL INCLUDE OUR VIEWS (REFTEL) IN INSTRUCTIONS. WILLIAMS SAID UK AGREES WITH OUR VIEWS NOTED PARA 2 REFTEL ON LIKELY NEED FOR SECOND 1975 SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRIVE AT SATISFACTORY CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON LOS ISSUES. UK, HOWEVER, HAS SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT WHETHER AMERASINGHE PROPOSAL PROVIDES BEST PROCEDURAL METHOD FOR OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON SECOND 1975 SESSION. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS KENYA AND OTHER AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO LOS CONFERENCE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SECOND SESSION IN 75, AND UK FEARS THAT THEY AND OTHER LDCS MAY OPPOSE AND DEFEAT AMERASINGHE PROPOSAL THUS CLOSING DOOR ON POSSIBILITY OF SECOND 1975 SESSION. FOR THIS REASON, UK HAS NOT YET DECIDED IF IT WILL SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF AMERASINGHE PROPOSAL AS WE URGED PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 REFTEL. UK ALSO NOT DECIDED ON LENGTH OF SECOND SESSION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BUT CONSIDERS 6 WEEKS MAY BE MAXIMUM TIME WHICH WILL BE POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES.

3. IN SUM, UK AT THIS POINT APPEARS TO SHARE OUR DESIRE TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT TIME WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON LOS ISSUES IN 1975 AND THAT THIS RESULT LIKELY TO BE ACHIEVED ONLY BY SECOND 75 SESSION. BEST MEANS TO ASSURE THAT SECOND SESSION WILL BE APPROVED BY UNGA DO NOT YET APPEAR TO BE CLEAR TO UK.

4. WILLIAMS SAID UK LOS DELEGATION AT NEW YORK WILL COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH US LOS DELEGATION ON THIS ISSUE.

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